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In the Specification

A provisional application Serial No. 60/260,282 was filed on January 8, 2001. The attached non-provisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) from this earlier filed provisional application. The provisional application was the translation of a German patent application. The translation contained a number of awkward phrases and was not in proper form for review by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. For example, the one figure was not specifically referred to in a separate section of the application. In addition, a substantial number of minor changes were made to the text of the application to put it in proper condition for review by the United States Patent

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